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Good examples pointed out to the youthful minds with now and then a criticism of a fault but with more numerous suggestions of how to live rather than waiting to criticize a blunder, are always helpful to higher ideals, for many of us remember how hard we have studied on how and what we should do and how we have failed to do the right thing because we found it easier to do something with which we were more familiar. Many times we have gone the long way around because we were not familiar with the short road. A guiding hand is more appreciated than the one who sits back to criticize every blunder. We want guides to show us the way. Men and women as instructors are needed rather than the finger of scorn or of shame. Many people have made mistakes in their lives for want of instruction. It is too late to condemn after a fault has been discovered; rather show us how to mend our ways and avoid another pitfall. Pity rather than censure the one who has made a mistake unless it be intentional, and there are few who are perfect.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mr. Searby, of Crookston, was down last Friday taking in the violin solo by Hansen.

Frank Janis, of Rosebud reservation, was in town the first of the week buying supplies for his ranch.

Frank Brayton has moved his dwelling house onto another lot and will soon commence the erection of a handsome dwelling on the lot on which it formerly stood.

The Red Front Mercantile Co. have papered the two north rooms of their store and made it the neatest and prettiest store in the west. Martin Christensen did the work.

Correspondents for this paper should mail their correspondence so that it will reach this office not later than Wednesday morning (Monday preferred) to insure publication for that week.

Geo. Bylander, of whom we spoke in our last issue, returned from down the road and stopped in town for a few days. He goes from here to Chadron to accept a position in the railroad eating house as cook.

Mrs. W. E. Efner returned yesterday morning from a couple of weeks' visit with her daughter. Mr. Efner accompanied his wife to Springfield for a visit but had to return to look after his business a few days later.

The weather has been extremely cold the past week and though there was only a light fall of snow here, the trains were blocked up at Hay Springs and west where there was a heavy fall of snow and high winds. The passenger east bound yesterday was twelve hours late.

R. O. Bailey, state organizer for the Fraternal Union of America will be in Valentine on the 28th inst. and will deliver an address on the benefits and advantages of the order. The meeting will be public and all are invited to turn out and hear him, as he has the reputation of being an entertaining speaker. The place of meeting will be announced next week.

Miss Bertha Barnes has been ill at the City hotel the past week.

Don't forget to see the Fort Niobrara minstrels tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Theo. Tillson, from down the river, came in today to get some seeds while in the city on business.

The Woodman took in two members last night; George and Frank Sedlacek. A number of Woodmen from out of town were present among them were Nels and Geo. Rowley, John Sedlacek and Max E. Viertel.

F. Yaeger, of Soo City has been in the city a week expecting to put in a heating plant at the hospital at Fort Niobrara but on account of sickness of the contractor's family, work was postponed for a time and Mr. Yaeger will probably go up to Rapid City before the work is done.

J. A. Hornback has sold his interest in the City hotel to Hardy Sears, formerly the Sparks merchant. We regret that Mr. Hornback and family will leave the city. They go west on account of Mrs. Hornback's health. Mr. Sears and wife will take possession next week.

Several days ago a newspaper man had a counterfeit dollar passed upon him by an individual with an adjustable conscience. The editor contents himself with the thought, "At last after years of patient labor, I have a dollar I can keep; the only one I ever possessed.—Western Publisher.

Arthur Broad and Miss Fowler were married on Wednesday of last week at the Catholic church by Rev. Lechleitner. Both parties are well known to our Valentine people and on north table, where they have made their home. The DEMOCRAT extends best wishes to this worthy couple.

An Exchange calls attention to a family that caught scarlet fever through the borrowing of a newspaper, which ought to be a solemn warning to all borrowers of newspapers, as it is thought by the most scientific newspaper men that in no way can contagious diseases be more surely spread than by the promiscuous borrowing of newspapers.

A good deal of amusement was afforded the visitors of the Palace saloon by watching a silver dollar that had been nailed to the floor near the bar. It was quite a temptation to many who thought no one was watching but had to abandon the attempt because the dollar could not be picked up. We would hesitate to mention this but we did not see anyone reach for the dollar who is a subscriber to the DEMOCRAT so we can all laugh and those who don't read will never know that we know for we don't know.

Down near Piedmont a man wanted his son to get up early and go to work. The boy had a habit of answering "yessir" and going to sleep again. On this occasion last week the father, to make no mistake, called the boy, got the "yessir" and then slid upstairs, turned down the covers and gave the person a good spanking. It happened that on that night the hired girl had been given the boy's room. When the tumult was over the old man sat down behind the barn and drafted a written apology to the hired girl.—Sugar City (Colo.) Gazette.

Stevenson-Handy.

Vern Stevenson and Miss Allie A. Handy were married at the home of the bride's parents in the north part of town last Saturday evening Rev. Ray officiating. A number of guests were present who were relatives and friends of the family. Mr. Stevenson is one of Valentine's nicest young men and has always born a good reputation. The bride is the oldest daughter of Dan Handy and wife and has grown up here among our people. Numerous friends will join the DEMOCRAT in wishing success to this young couple.

Oasis Butterfly

Oasis is a green spot in the desert.

The Thedford mail carrier spent several hours at Oasis Sunday.

Miss Maude McAlevy was visiting Miss Hattie Harris last Tuesday.

Valentine's day was well celebrated by the way the Valentines were flying around.

A few items from this part of the country might be interesting to the many readers of the DEMOCRAT.

W. G. Ballard has bought Ed Harris' hay and will move a bunch of his cattle to his place and feed it out.

Orve Connor dined with his auntie last Wed. as he was going to town. He returned Friday looking happy.

There is plenty of music in Oasis now days. The blacksmith is the musician and he is kept busy from early until late.

A letter received from Charles Harris, of Canada, reports that he is well pleased with that country and is catching lots of fish.

M. Harris is on his way from Valentine with a load of freight. From the loads he brings out he must be doing pretty good business.

Butch White's twin brother passed through Oasis Saturday enroute for Valentine to see his brother who he has not seen for some time.

One of our enterprising young men has lost his shirt and will employ an officer to locate the same.

Homer Harris is trading horses now days for employment.

There has been quite a lot of sickness among the children but through the aid of a good physician, Dr. Compton, they soon recovered and was able to attend the dance at W. A. Wilkinsons Friday. A good time was reported. BUTTERFLY.

Bailey Briefs.

Frank Bishop went to Iowa last week.

Mrs. Grandma Weede is on the sick list.

He is rich who is ignorant of wealth.

The best horses and men had good mothers.

John Seager is freighting corn from the river.

Jennie Weede went to Merriman last week.

Myra Cass is at the G-H ranch assisting Mrs. Funnelson.

Alma Weede went to Merriman last Saturday after a load of coal.

A man cannot be cruel to his animals without being cruel to himself.

Lulu Sellers went to Merriman last week to have some teeth extracted.

Geo. Weede and—Heath went to the Gordon last week after some horses.

Alma Weede is in the laundry business and does his work at the lowest living prices.

To a newly married couple:—May your honeymoon never set—nor see the last quarter.

Geo. L. Hauver expects to move to this country in the near future to run the Seager ranch.

Anna Dart went to Cody last week with her brother Frank to get some dental work done.

Mrs. A. E. Sellers has been visiting at the O-S ranch and assisting Lulu Sellers to make a snow-flake apron shawl.

Al Cass was over in the south part of Bailey last week. He looked as though he was about 16 with a woolly edge coat on.

Seven new poisons have been discovered recently. But for number of victims, 40-rod whiskey will continue to lead the procession.

Geo. Seager has been at Cody the past three weeks and will remain there until the 20th till his daughter comes from York state.

GUESS WHO I AM,



It Doesn't Scare Folks to be told the truth about Lion Coffee

The scare-crow coffees are those that hide under a glazing of factory eggs, glue and such stuff. Lion Coffee is pure, wholesome, unglazed, rich in flavor and uniform in strength. The air-tight, sealed packages insure cleanliness, freshness and uniformity.

Make believe you love me yet.

I've tried so hard to forget you  
 I've said o'er and o'er again  
 That the time never was that you loved me;  
 That it never would be again  
 As the years have gone rolling by me  
 I've tried to blot out your name  
 From a heart that you long have forgotten,  
 But tried Oh my lost one in vain

If to-night though miles that divide us  
 I could see your loved face once more  
 Could but hear your clear voice not in anger

As I've heard it in days gone before;  
 Ah then for one short, sweet moment,  
 All the sorrows of years I'd forget,  
 Could I lay my head down on your bosom  
 And make believe you love me yet.

Ah why did your heart wander from me?  
 Don't say that it never was mine  
 Or were those sweet vows empty lang uage

Just merely to pass away time?  
 O come back for only one moment  
 O, come back and help me forget  
 Let me lay my head down on your bosom.

And make believe you love me yet.  
 —MRS. MOLLIE SIMMONS.

Brownlee Breezes.

J. R. Lee was at Valentine last week.

Mr. Coble has gone to Johnston on business.

Quite a number of people are still putting up ice.

Some of our people attended a dance at Kennedy last Friday evening.

Willie Lee had a painful accident last Thursday, dislocating an ankle.

Cattle generally are looking well but owners would like to see milder weather.

Heckman has a car of coal now so we don't fear freezing these cold days.

Arthur V. Coble has resigned as postmaster at Brownlee and now a merry fight is on for successor.

John Anderson is now happy. He has reason to be happy for he has just finished husking corn and he had nearly four thousand bushels. OBSERVER.

Penbrook Quills

John Jacquin is home on a visit.

John Owens went to town recently. Again we are able to be on our pugs.

Wm. Grooms went to Norden Monday.

Wm. Ship visited in this locality recently.

H. Brown and John Owens went to Norden Friday.

H. Brown took two loads of hogs to market Monday.

Winter has been all the go in this locality for some time.

Sam Burke is sojourning in this neck of the woods at present.

Born to Henry Grooms and wife a baby girl. All doing well.

Richard Owens and I. O. Jones shipped two car loads of fat cattle to Omaha last week.

Lewis Hutchison and Miss Bertha Whetstone, both of Penbrook, were united in holy matrimony last week.

The writer having recently purchased himself a mule and a half dozen chickens, now announces himself on the ticket for matrimony.

The birthday party that was given at Sparks was well attended. Everybody enjoyed a good time and the performances were exceedingly good. Another will be given in a short time. PORCUPINE.

Estrayed from my range 9 miles southwest of Valentine on the Niobrara river one heifer branded lazy K on left hip and one heifer branded half circle on left shoulder and hip. JOHN SEDLACEK, Valentine, Neb.

TIME TABLE

Great Northern Line at O'Neill, Nebr.  
 Going East, Leaves 10:10 a. m.  
 Going West, Arrives 9:50 p. m.  
 Passenger, daily except Sunday.  
 Connections with Elkhorn trains east and west bound from all points west of O'Neill. Shortest route to Sioux City and beyond. Through connections for Sioux Falls, Minneapolis, St. Paul and all points north and west. Buy local tickets to O'Neill.  
 FRANK ROWERS, G. P. A. Sioux City, Iowa

Georgia Grumbings.

A. T. Brackett's baby has been very sick but is better now.

Mary Cumbow's entertainment was very nice and was enjoyed by all.

J. G. Wilson started on his trip to N. Y. state last Wednesday morning.

School opened Feb. 9 with Miss Eva Johnson as teacher and 26 enrolled.

J. M. Coleman was in from his ranch the other day and also went to Valentine

Rev. Hardy and Rev. Lyons are holding protracted meetings. Everyone invited.

We see that old Mr. Snow is still bound to stay with us in spite of all of his enemies.

Well Valentine's day is past and now the people can have a good laugh at their comic Valentines.

At Rev. Lyon's concert he raised \$5.20 which pays up the last that was back on the building of the stable.

Miss Nora Weinich returned from a visit in the eastern part of the state and in Iowa, where she been the past four months visiting friends and relatives. YANKEE.

Business Notices.

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